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1. PRAVDA'S SOUTH ASIA SPECIALIST SHURYGIN (WHO
ACCOMPANIED BREZHNEV TO INDIA) DEVOTES A LENGTHY
ARTICLE DEC. 14 TO THE ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY
PROPOSAL IN THE WAKE OF THE DELHI VISIT. HE CITES
THE APPROPRIATE PASSAGES FROM BREZHNEV'S PARLIAMENT
SPEECH, THE PHRASE "JOINT EFFORTS" FROM THE INDO-SOVIET
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DECLARATION, AND THE SET OF PRINCIPLES ALSO CONTAINED
IN THE DELCARATION. SOMEWHATE WISTFULLY, HE IS REDUCED

TO QUOTING INDIAN MAGAZINE "BLITZ" IN SUPPORT OF ASIAN COOPERATION AND SECURITY.

2. THIN AS THE GRUEL FROM NEW DELHI MAY BE, SHURYGIN MAKES IT CLEAR THAT SOVIETS ARE NO QUITTERS. HE CLAIMS IDEA HAS FOUND SUPPORT IN IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN AND IS SERIOUSLY DISCUSSED" IN JAPAN. HE QUOTES THE INDONESIA MFA SPOKESMAN (REACTING TO BREZHNEV INDIA VISIT) TO THE EFFECT THAT INDONESIA ADVOCATES PARTICIPATION OF ALL ASIAN COUNTRIES IN DISCUSSION OF SOVIET PROPOSAL. HE BLASTS PEKING FOR ITS OPPOSITION, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE PRC FINDS INTERNATIONAL TENSION TO ITS LIKING. HE ACKNOWLEDGES OTHER COMPLEXITIES IN ASIAN POLITICS AS WELL, BUT TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF POSSIBILITIES FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN THE FUTURE.

3. COMMENT: SHURYGIN'S TASK SEEMS TO BE KEEPING THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY THEME ALIVE, AT THE SAME TIME PERHAPS STRETCHING OUT THE TIME FROM IN WHICH IT MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BEAR FRUIT. HE DESCRIBES IT MAINLY AS AN IDEA AND A PROPOSAL, BUT AT ONE POINT SPEAKS OF A "SYSTEM", THEREBY CONTRADICTING REPORT FROM EUROPEAN COMMUNIST SOURCES (REFTEL) THAT MOSCOW IS BACKING AWAY FROM EFFORT TO CREATE AN ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM.MELEN CAMP

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